

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
REGULATORY REFORM**

Wednesday, July 26, 2006

9:00 A.M.

Room 308 House Office Building

Chairman Rocca called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Rocca, Jones, Van Regenmorter, Gaffney, Palsrok, Wojno, McDowell, Virgil Smith, Lemmons, III. (9/9)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: None. (0/9)

Representative Wojno moved to approve the minutes of the June 27, 2006 meeting.

Representative Gaffney supported the motion. Without objections, the minutes were approved.

Chairman Rocca laid **HB 5853** before the committee.

HB 5853	Jones	Liquor; licenses; banquet permits; allow issuance to clubs under certain circumstances.
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Representative Rick Jones, sponsor of the legislation, testified before the committee.

Michael Williams, representing the American Legion, testified before the committee in support of **HB 5853**.

Ken Wozniak, representing the Michigan Liquor Control Commission, testified before the committee in opposition to **HB 5853**.

Lance Binoniemi, representing the Michigan Licensed Beverage Association, turned in a testimony card with a neutral position on **HB 5853** but did not wish to speak.

Andy Deloney, representing the Michigan Restaurant Association, turned in a testimony card with a neutral position on **HB 5853** but did not wish to speak.

Representative Jones moved to adopt the **(H-3) substitute** to **HB 5853**. **Representative Gaffney** supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Rocca, Jones, Gaffney, Wojno, McDowell, Virgil Smith. (6/9)

NAYS: Rep. Van Regenmorter. (1/9)

PASS: None. (0/9)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Jones moved to report **HB 5853** as an **(H-3) substitute**, with recommendation. **Representative Wojno** supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Rocca, Jones, Gaffney, Wojno, McDowell, Virgil Smith, Lemmons, III.
(7/9)

NAYS: Rep. Van Regenmorter. (1/9)

PASS: None. (0/9)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Chairman Rocca laid **SB 50** before the committee.

SB 50 **Johnson** Liquor; licenses; "catering permit" for on-premises licensees to serve alcohol at locations other than the licensed premises under certain circumstances; provide for.

Kieran Marion, from Senator Shirley Johnson's office, testified before the committee in support of **SB 50**.

Ken Wozniak, representing the Michigan Liquor Control Commission, testified before the committee with a neutral position on **SB 50**.

Jane Shallal, representing the Associated Food and Petroleum Dealers, testified before the committee in opposition to **SB 50**. Written testimony was submitted.

Andy Deloney, representing the Michigan Restaurant Association, testified before the committee in support of **SB 50**. Written testimony was submitted.

Kevin Downey, representing Fox and Hounds, testified before the committee in support of **SB 50**.

Matt Rhodes, representing Dusty's Cellar, testified before the committee in support of **SB 50**.

Lance Binoniemi, representing the Michigan Licensed Beverage Association, turned in a testimony card with a neutral position on **SB 50** but did not wish to speak.

Linda Gobler, representing the Michigan Grocers Association, turned in a testimony card in support of **SB 50** but did not wish to speak.

Bonnie Bochniak, representing the Michigan Food and Beverage Association, turned in a testimony card in support of **SB 50** but did not wish to speak.

Representative Jones moved to report **SB 50**, with recommendation. **Representative McDowell** supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Rocca, Jones, Gaffney, Palsrok, Wojno, McDowell, Virgil Smith. (7/9)

NAYS: Rep. Van Regenmorter. (1/9)

PASS: None. (0/9)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 9:52 a.m.

Representative Tory Rocca, Chair

Eric Esch, Committee Clerk (517) 373-0070